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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ME VAN LE

Application No.: 08/713,872

Filed: September 13, 1996

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STORING POSITION OFFSET
INFORMATION ON A HARD DRIVE
ASSEMBLY CYLINDER**

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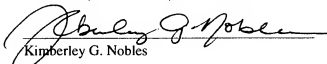
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 27, 1998, from the Office Action dated January 27, 1998. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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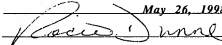
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